



# SPARKS JOURNAL

## S.O.W.P. NEWSLETTER



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### FOUNDER, WILLIAM A. "BILL" BRENIMAN RETIRING

It has been a long time since I have had the pleasure of sitting down to my typewriter and writing a page or so to my old friends in the Society. Through the years I have thoroughly enjoyed working in the field of Communications, starting the the crude wireless equipment of pre-World War One days down through the years when it took a specialist to handle each separate phase of the art.

Unfortunately, the medics discovered a head cancer located in my right ear two years ago and its treatment was very disruptive to my carrying on the full time activities of the Society. The problem has been under remission but regrettably show signs for the need of further professional attention. On April 13th of this year I also suffered a very bad fall. It was not disabling and fortunately I did not break any bones; However it took its toll in discomfort and much time out for treatment which preempted time needed to handle Society affairs. The above, in a measure is the reason for the lapse in publishing Sparks Journal since Vol.8 No. 2 in May 1986.

I realized long ago that an organization of our size required the team-work of many individuals and I have tried to delegate much of the work-load which piled up on my desk. Unfortunately, it is difficult in an organization as large as ours to obtain qualified volunteers (without pay) to take over. Many of our good members did volunteer but the logistics and need for duplicate records at many points seemed to inhibit me carrying out such a program. I found I always had so much 'top priority' demands upon my time that I had little left to inform such 'willing' members to function. Some five years ago one of our members volunteered to take over upon retirement. When the retirement finally materialized, he decided to spend time relaxing and travelling. While I regret the time lost I feel this was his perogative and I continue to feel his is one of our best members.

The year 1985 was what I now feel was my "burn-out" year. [During this period I published four 40-page copies of Sparks Journal and in addition I also published the 114 page Directory and the SOWP Call Book. This in addition to trying to keep 'on top' of all the administrative ( and other) work taxed my time and ability to the limit. I have no regrets now but I can say the "deadlines" requiring attention caused me to cast a new perspective on my activities since for nearly twenty years I have let Society activities and business preempt my own life and welfare.

I am still very proud of the Society and in outlining my problems above I do wish to assure one and all that I did have plenty of moral support and some of it very active - along the way. I could fill a page with names of those who spent time and money to promote the Society, and perhaps at a later date when I have space available I will list these very worthy members who should never be forgotten.

Punching the "Today" mode on my typrwriter, I find it all "Positive" and "Upbeat". For example I feel quite elated to have Mr. Donald K. deNeuf as our new President. He was formerly President of Press Wireless and has spent a lifetime in the Communication field, with early experience as a wireless operator on ships. Recently he was awarded the Batcher Memorial Award for his work in recording Communication History. Our new Executive Secretary recently retired from a top position in the Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, with an outstanding record and is totally committed to the Society and its programs. He and wife Vivian should do a 'top-flight' job for the Society. Also Lorin G. DeMerritt reelected Treasurer continues to keep the Society on 'even keel'. I could vouch for the rest of our elected officials as being outstanding. I am happy to have Walt Boyd and Ted Phelps as Assistant Editors. They will assist in publishing Newsletters, etc. on future schedules. My best wishes and regards to all my good friends - I love you all. 73

Bill Breniman

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PAUL N. DANE ★ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## Society of Wireless Pioneers, Inc.

To: All Members SOWP.  
From: Paul N. Dane, Executive Secretary - SOWP  
Subject: SOWP Newsletters

146 COLEEN STREET,  
LIVERMORE, CA. 94550

Bill Breniman, our Founder and President Emeritus is working on a newsletter to mail to all members and I think that is an excellent idea. I see a lot of promise in regular Newsletters in sustaining interest in our Society. Unlike some organizations, our membership requirements are more stringent and only those who have pounded brass, for a living, qualify as regular members. I like the Technical Associate idea of our Society as it allows those with an avid interest to share interest in "Wireless". Many of our "TA" Members have contributed much to our organization and we all thank them for their efforts for the good of the Society.

The SOWP Newsletters will serve to permit contributions of a more personal nature than those which filled the pages of the "Sparks Journal". We will try and report Chapter News in greater depth. The Newsletter should take the pressure off of Bill and Ruth Breniman to publish other material. There is also a possibility that we may be able to re-issue some of the earlier "Ports O' Call" and other classic material that is still much in demand, and hasn't been distributed to any but early joiners of SOWP. There may be some technical constraints on just how this is done, but it seems like an excellent idea.

I am sure that Bill would appreciate hearing from members on the Newsletter subject or any other subject that they may wish to discuss. Bill has done an excellent job in "Recording the History of Wireless" and has won many honors from National and International Organizations for his work. It is too much to expect that Bill and Ruth can keep up the tiring pace that they have sustained for many years. Bill showed me lots of "printer ready material" that he has on hand and he plans to continue publishing, but at a slower pace. Also, I'm sure that we wouldn't turn down offers of help from qualified members.

Don't blame the lateness of this issue on anyone but me, as the Iran-Contra Hearings burned up lots of my time, as did the influx of new members, people moving and such. I see a very bright future for SOWP.

73/

Paul N. Dane

### CHECKING • UP •

#### DUES OR MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Due to the lapse in mailing of the SPARKS JOURNAL we have received many requests voicing concern as to whether members may be delinquent in their dues and have been dropped; whether copies

have gone astray etc. etc. The answer in most all cases is that the member's dues are current but that the last Sparks Journal mailed was No. 8-2 in April 1986. Elsewhere, you will find the reason for this lapse. Of immediate concern to all members is the fact that we HAVE ADVANCED DUES COVERAGE ACROSS THE BOARD FOR ONE YEAR. In other words ... if you were paid up through 1987, you will now be paid up through 1988. If you were paid up three years in advance, the last year will be stretched to the following date of "PAID UP" membership. However, if paid up dues terminated with 1986, then dues for 1988 are due and payable as of January 1 1988. We invite all those who have not paid up their 1987 dues (now 1988) to voluntarily mail in their dues at existing rate, ie: \$10.00 for one year or \$25.00 for 3 years. It might be noted that the dues may change next year due to increasing costs of printing and of course much higher postage rates than 1980 on which our current costing is based.



Society of Wireless Pioneers, Inc.

# OFFICERS. BD. OF GOVERNORS & STAFF

## 1987 - 1988

Listed below registers the final tally compiled by Mr. Charles Coleman Dec. 27 1986 of officers elected to guide the Society during the coming two-year period [ 1987-1988] This was recorded in our letter of Jan. 15 1987 but some members reported not receiving same. However results were broadcast on most if not all Society Nets and reported at Chapter meetings. It is being repeated here for the information of those who may not have been so informed.

OFFICE	ELECTED OFFICIAL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
PRESIDENT	Donald K. deNeuf	602-B Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488	203/264-8126
EXEC. SEC.	Paul N. Dane	146 Coleen Street, Livermore, CA 94550	415/447-6355

### VICE PRESIDENTS

SENIOR	John J. Kelleher	612 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904	301/924-1605
FINANCE	Eben K. Cady	2330 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061	415/368-6559 (U)
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COMM.	Theo. K. Phelps	6289 Olde Orchard Dr., Columbus, OH. 43213	614/866-6289

### TREASURER

TREASURER	Lorin G. DeMerritt	410 Grundel Drive. Sebastopol, CA 95472	707/823-7540
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### STAFF - SOWP

EDITOR (*)	Wm. A. Breniman	P.O. Box 528, Santa Rosa, CA. 95402	707/542-0898
LIBRARIAN	Elmer Burgman	3198 Hidden Valley Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95404	707/526-2482
SLOP CHEST	Charles J. Coleman	2585 Brookhaven Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95405	707/546-7326

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

William A. Breniman ( Chairman)	Judge James Harvey Brown	(*) Waldo T. Boyd (added to staff as Ass't. Editor on Nov. Nov. 16 1987)
Prof. Herbert J. Scott (Vice Chairman)	Charles J. Coleman	
Earl W. Korf	Harry A. McLaren	
Albert L. Woody	Franklin F. Shellenbarger	
Eric. W. Walter	George A. Onsom (SK)	(*) Theo. K. Phelps volunteered to also assist with editorial work.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1 1987

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NOTE:

All Officers, Governors, Staff donate their time. Please send SASE when you write to them

## Who To Write To

Please be sure to write legibly and enclose a S.A.S.E. for prompt reply.

DONALD K deNEUF - President - 602-B Heritage Village, Southbury, CT 06488

Heritage and early history of the 'Wireless' and of Communications in general. Suggestions or items on our general field of interest.

PAUL N. DANE (Executive Secretary); 146 Coleen St. Livermore, CA 94550

All official business - Dues or inquiries thereon, changes of address (COA); Changes of status ie "active to inactive" or vice versa. Membership applications or questions thereon. National and local meetings. Reports of Silent Keys, illness, etc. Report on members unable to pay dues due illness, tenure, illness, fiscal etc. Offer of volunteer service; Letters of a general nature not otherwise covered.

LORIN G. DEMERRITT: (Treasurer) - 410 Grundel Drive, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Finances ( except dues standing); Annual fiscal Report; Tax matters; Banking of Society funds; Sales Taxes, etc.

JOHN J. KELLEHER - (Senior Vice President): 612 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Society's Constitution & By-Laws; Non-profit status; General Chairman of National meetings if and when held. Correspondence relating thereto.

EBEN K. CADY - (Finance & Audit Vice President) Reviews all fiscal operations; Furnishes recommendations of investments of the Society. QTH: - 2330 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061

JOHN N. ELWOOD - Membership Vice President: Socilicits for new members either directly or through corps of our own volunteers who act as sponsors. Membership and qualification of members to join the Society. Classification matters. John also keeps LISTING OF AMATEUR RADIO CALLS updated along with addresses of LOST MEMBERS - send him any information thereon. Application forms sent upon request. QTH: 5716 North 34th Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85017

EMERSON R. MEHRLING - (P & R Vice President) - 10109 Blue Coast Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 send your suggestions on how to promote the Society to "Em" for attention. Also any newspaper or magazine clips or the names of same you think would carry a story about the Society for publicity. Programs of any nature you think would enhance the standing of the Society.

WILLIAM R. MILLER - (217 Porterfield Place, Freeport, NY 11520)

Sent "Bill" reports on Chapter meetings; Chapter Newsletters; Requests for New Chapters or assistance with current chapters. He would like a full resume of the History of each chapter since it started. He would like volunteers to establish new chapters in areas which do not have chapters now. Write him about any Chapter related question or problem.

ELMER H. BURGMAN - (International Affairs) 3198 Hidden Valley Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

The establishment of Chapters and Nets in countries outside the United States. Volunteers requested to write Elmer about such chapters or nets. Any international problem of concern should be related to Mr. Burgman.

JOHN H. SWAFFORD - (2025 N. Kensington St. Arlington, VA 22305)

Chairman of the Awards Committee - [VP - Chapters, VP-Nets; Senior VP and Executive Secretary (Also President deNeuf and Editor Breniman). Members may send their suggestions direct to Mr. Swafford who will contact those concerned and take final action. Letters re: imperfect certificates or awards if found should be furnished to him. Imperfect Member or Amateur certificates should be referred to Executive Secretary.

THEODORE K. PHELPS - ( 6289 Olde Orchard Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43213

Send any changes in NET SCHEDULES, NET NEWS etc. to "Ted" for inclusion in the NETBUL and Newsletters. Also items of interest for consideration of publishing in Sparks Journal on the Amateur Radio News page. Questions re: QSO Parties, Speed tests, etc should go to Ted.

WILLIAM A. BRENNIMAN - P.O. Box 530, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

(Director of SOWP Publications). Send clippings relating to early day of Wireless or communications in general to "Bill" Pictures and stories are always needed along with any graphic

art and illustrations which might add to the interest of our Journal. Any good story about communications and those relating to the use of radio in the maritime or aviation (or other) fields that are historic in context and need to be preserved in the record book are welcome.

CHARLES J. COLEMAN - [ Chief, Procurement & Stores ( Slop Chest supplies)]

2585 Brookhaven Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Send your order for all SOWP artifacts such as pins, stationery, labels, decals etc. to "Chuck" who has agreed to take over handling of this Department lock, stock and barrel. Make your check out to the Society of Wireless Pioneers, Inc., BUT SEND IT TO CHARLES J. COLEMAN who will bank it in a separate account. If you have any ideas about new items we should perhaps stock for members, let him know your ideas. We are already thinking of adding some Classic Caps and a Sport Visor, key tags, letter openers, Coffee and cold drink mugs, etc. Your suggestions would be appreciated and ideas welcomed.. QSL CARDS are still being supplied by "RUSPRINT" P.O. Box 7575, North Kansas City, MO. 64116. Be sure and ask for Information sheet on SOWP QSL CARDS. Make checks payable to "Rusprint". We have waived any commission on cards sold ( and there have been hundreds of thousands) and pass the saving along to our members. We think they put out a quality card at a good price.

ELMER BURGMAN - 3198 Hidden Valley Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95404,

CHIEF LIBRARIAN & CURATOR SOWP LIBRARY & ARTIFACTS. - Once the Change of Command has been made, we hope to find time to locate a permanent library spot for our books where our staff and SOWP members can visit at announced hours to inspect the books and the artifacts we have on hand. Much of this is still packed in boxes but we hope to shelf and display it all. We think perhaps some public spirited organization or individual with available space may consider furnishing quarters without pay. We do not have anough artifacts to start a museum but we do have enough to make some very good displays - perhaps 'travelling displays'. Some years back the Edison Museum at Fort Meyers in Florida offered a room to house our displays but we did not have or personnel to handle. We think several 'travelling displays' at several locations in the country would be more meaningful than a museum, which unless you have a fairy godfather or corporation to give you free space, would send you down the path to an empty bank-account. So much for that. Any suggestions will be appreciated and suggest you still KEEP THOSE BOOKS COMING. You can still use P.O. BOX 530, Santa Rosa Calif. 95402 for mailing or send via UPS to Society of Wireless Pioneers Inc. C/O: William A. Breniman - 3366-15 Mendocino AVenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

CHECKS - Dues - Send them to SOWP C/O: Paul N. Dane 146 Coleen St., Livermore, CA 94550  
Slop Chest Items - Make Check out to SOWP and mail to Charles Coleman - 2585  
Brookhaven Drive, Santa Rosa, CA. 95405.  
Donations - Send along with dues to Paul Dane.  
Publication orders - Charles Coleman.

DUES ARE DUE FOR 1988 ..... IF YOU HAVN'T ALREADY PAID THEM.

Sending them in without waiting for a statement saves us quite a bit - Postage secretarial time and printing cost.

MISC.NOTES - SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT FULL COVERAGE WHICH WILL COME IN LATER ISSUES.

NOTE: \* I had planned to include biographies of each of our new officers in this NL. However time and space does not permit so they will appear in the next issue. \* Ted Phelps and Walt Boyd plan to alternate in publishing quarterly Newsletters . Bill Breniman (with assistance from Boyd) hopes to resume Sparks Journal but as time and circumstance permit . BOOK REVIEW - Walt Boyd has just published "Computer Cryptology - Beyond Decoder Rings" \* Don Thomas - "Nostalgia PanAmericana -Selling Romance in Color" \$16.00 (order from Thomas); Raymond T. Redwood - Status unknown - SOWP has no proprietary or vested interest in this book - we will report when copy received). NOTE: Review on above will come in next issue]. \* NOTE: P.O. Box 530 can still be used to send News Clips, Manuscripts, Books for our Library etc. \* Mail for officers should be mailed direct. However mail receipt will be forwarded but there is always a delay factor \* NOTE: Old issues of SPARKS JOPURNAL will be mailed members if available @ \$1.50 each or 5 for \$6.00 Send order to Coleman. \* NEARLY all records of SOWP were moved to Paul Dane in Livermore on Jan. 26 1987.. Thanks to Paul Dane Elmer Burgman and Chuck Coleman for assisting in move - at no expense to SOWP.

Parting thought. This is YOUR Society... Please do your share helping them to help you.

*Bill*

## NEW MEMBERS



SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS

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4701-M	HUNT, JOHN ROBERT	JOHN/MARYANN	209/931-6962	9156 VALLEY DR	STOCKTON	CA	95212-1516	N6QY
4702-V	LYNN, MAURICE	MOE/LOIS	403/455-7694	10644-146 ST	EDMONTON, AB	CAN	T5N 3A7	V7BLY
4703-V	BARDEN, WARREN G.	CHOP/NAVA	315/363-4595	230 GORDON AV	SHERRILL	NY	13461	KAZMQJ
4704-P	NOLE, LEONARD J.	LEN/LOUISE	703/354-6785	4901 CHOWAN AV	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22312	WAOTN
4705-M	CHICODINE, MARC E.	X/	617/937-4797	589 CALIFORNIA ST	NEWTON	MA	02016	NIEKX
4706-M	MCDOUGAL, KATHYRN A./x		902/423-0616	BOX 172	SARNA ONT	CAN	833 2T3	VERMK
4707-M	LAVERACK, DAVID W.	DAVE/BETTY	6308	24 DARBY RD, BURTON SATHER NR. SCUNTHORPE, S. HUMBERSIDE				
4708-P	OIKINS, ELLIOTT E.	OKIE/		871 BERGAMONT DR	HENDERSON	NV	89015	
4709-V	RANNEY, JAMES F.	JIM/KAY	606/341-8025	2640 TURKEYFOOT RD	COVINGTON	KY	41017	WAKFR
4710-M	WYMAN, RICHARD D.	RIC/	415/663-9110	P.O. BOX 111	PT. REYES STN	CA	94956-0111	KB6DFK
4711-M	RAUCH, ARTHUR	ART/MARION	305/274-9709	10950 SW 105 AV	MIAMI	FL	33176	WAVZ
4712-P	FELDMAN, MARSHALL	x/OPAL	408/294-0848	2113 RANDOLPH DR	SAN JOSE	CA	95128	N6HO
4713-V	DONALDSON, DAVID	DAVE/MARIAN	604/478-6952	3166 MONNINGTON PL	VICTORIA, BC	CAN	V9B 4V7	VE7ZS
4714-M	SHORT, PETER	x/	040/923-301	N. TREW FARM, HIGHAMPTON, BEAWORTHY,	DEVON EX21 5JC	GAWJJ		
4715-P	MILAN, ROY L.	x/	415/583-2434	478 MILTON ST APT 2 SAN BRUNO	CA	94066	N6JFQ	
4716-V	MOORE, COL HARRISON	HARRY	914/631-3683	260 MILLARD AVE	N. TARRYTOWN	NY	10591	W2QJS
4717-M	REID, EARL	x/ANNE	808/487-8146	98-710 PAPALEALII ST AIEA	HI	96701		
4718-V	WHITE, HOMER	WHITEY/RAMONA	402/393-4093	3333 S. 89TH. ST. OMAHA	NE	68124		
4719-M	CROCETTA, IGNAZIO	x/ISABELLANEGLA		PRIMA TRAVERSA, NORMALE SINISTRA VIA TERLIZZI, 5 MOLFETTA(BA)	ITALY	70056		
4720-M	MOONEY, ARTHUR T.	ART/FAE	604/635-9662	4920 AGAR AV	TERRACE, BC	CAN	V8G 1H7	VE7ECA
4721-V	CARLSON, CARL E.	ED/DECICIA	604/790-2484	P.O. Box 126	LIKELY, BC	CAN	VOL 1ND	VE7ML
4722-M	SOCKOLOSKY, TOM J.	x/		BOX 288, 2900 BONIFACE ANCHORAGE	AK	99504	WL75	
4723-P	RHODES, HOWARD H.	DUSTY/	919/467-8329	P.O. BOX 565	CARY	NC	27511	
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4725-V	DANE, CHARLES M.	CHUCK/	619/461-4439	7102 MOHAWK ST	SAN DIEGO	CA	92115	KB6AX
4726-M	MAC LEOD, DONALD W.	WALLY/ANITA	902/883-9626	RR-1, LANZ, NOVA SCOTIA	CAN	BON 1RD	VE1FE	
4727-V	GAGNE, DONALD D.	DON/RITA	201/528-5296	626 HOLLY HILL DR.	BRIELLE	NJ	08730	W2LID
4728-V	FINCH, RAYMOND A.	RAY/ROSEMARY	803/249-6000	48 LIVE OAK CT	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH SC	29582	KB4VMP	
4729-V	BALDERSTON, ARTHUR	ART/VERA	213/540-7425	541 S. HELIBERTA AV	REDONDO BEACH	CA	90277	WS6U
4730-V	LACKEY, GILBERT N.	GIL/WANDA	213/835-4793	1627 FRIES AV	WILMINGTON	CA	90744	WB60XP
4731-M	GARNER, JOHN H.	x/MARGARET		STONEROCK COTTAGE, PORTUAN RD. HANNAFORE, WEST LODGE, CORNWALL	CAN	G3KEC		
4732-V	ALIACA APQUE, JUAN	x/M APANAZU	GALILEO 338 3o 4o	BARCELONA SPAIN	[PL13 2DN ENGLAND 05036-3651	EASPI		
4733-V	SHEDDON, FREMONT	x/ROBERTA	813/393-7324	533 LILLIAN DR	MADEIRA BEACH	FL	33708	WD4RVT
4734-V	GILKEY, LESLIE	LES/RUTH	918/437-3329	11405 E. 5TH. ST	TULSA	OK	74128	K3YLL
4735-V	ROBSON, JOHN	ROBBIE/JEAN	312/627-5028	1012 DIVISION ST	LOMBARD	IL	60148	WB9STT
4736-SGP	BALDWIN, PHILIP K.	PHIL/	802/223-2653	RFD 2	NORTHFIELD	VT	05663	W1ZW
4737-P	LAWRENCE, C. GRANT	GRANT/	619/948-4690	18677 HINTON ST	HESPERIA	CA	92345	K16GS
4738-P	FARRIOR, JAMES S.	JIM/PEGGY	305/459-0389	1755 RIVIERA DR	MERRITT ISLAND	FL	32952	WA6DFK
4739-P	GRAZIER, WM. C.	BILL/RORI	619/281-6814	4391 MIDDLESEX DR	SAN DIEGO	CA	92116	K6AE
4740-V	RUSSELL, ALPHEUS W.	AL/JESSICA	415/365-5137	2505 HOPKINS AV	REDWOOD CITY	CA	94062	W6TFT
4741-V	MORRIS, RONALD C.	RON/GLORIA	509/928-2681	E. 10806 12TH. AV.	SPOKANE	WA	99206	W7HQV
4742-V	MITCHELL, ALICE	ALICE/FRANK	DEACONS FARM,	BLISANI, BODMIN	CORNWALL ENG	UK	PL30 4LD	GBEEJ
4743-M	WOOD, WM. H.	WOODIE/HELEN	914/928-6716	P.O. BOX 317	HIGHLAND HILLS	NY	10930	WB2FOM
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4745-V	MIZE, ROBERT LLOYD	LLOYD/JEAN	606/873-3905	RT 6, HUNTERTON RD	VERSAILLES	KY	40383	WW4N
4746-P	MILLER, ROY S.	ROY/LUCILLE	512/453-8453	3202 SILVERLEAF DR	AUSTIN	TX	78757	W5F0Z
4747-V	BRENDEL, CARL H.	CARL/BETTY	804/877-7760	148 RIDGEWOOD PKWY	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	23602	
4748-V	URYNIAK, ADOLPH	x/	315/724-2468	312 WASHINGTON DR.	NEW HARTFORD	NY	13413	W2UT
4749-P	NIXON, JOHN W.	x/HELENE	703/848-2325	7310 DARTFORD DR	MCLEAN	VA	22102	
4750-M	GRUNDNER, ROBERT	TINY/RUTH	401/423-0862	55 COLE ST	JAMESTOWN	RI	02835	K1RPC
4751-M	SMITH, EKNONN ARI	KENN/JUDY	205/774-5018	P.O. BOX 484	DOZARK	AL	36361	W4TKI
4752-V	WARDELL, RAYMOND	RAY/RUTH	313/676-1153	2314 VERNON RD	TRENTON	MI	48183	WBROS
4753-V	COOK, COREY	x/ZELMA	619/423-1257	938 16TH. ST	SAN DIEGO	CA	92154	K6ACY
4754-P	STACK, PAUL J.	x/HELEN	619/726-5007	753 POMELO DR	VISTA	CA	92083	WA6IPF
4755-P	GREGORY, GORDON S.	GREG/FLORENCE	201/627-4426	8 WINDING WAY	DENVILLE	NJ	07834	N2IN
4756-M	JOHNSON, DAVID A.	DAVE/NANA	713/498-8945	15514 ENSENAADA DR	HOUSTON	TX	77083	NF5B
4757-V	CLEARLY, JOHN F.	JACK/LOIS	315/488-3358	420 CAYUGA ST	SYRACUSE	NY	13204	
4758-M	McCAUGHEN, LEROY	LEE/	209/466-1737	P.O. BOX 4312	STOCKTON	CA	95204	WA6NBB
4759-M	KEON, JOHN PAUL	JP/LYNN	919/259-9242	P.O. BOX 1391	BURGAW	NC	28425	WA4IHO
4760-M	BOLSTER, EVERETT L.	LARRY/MARIE	415/344-0318	23 MOUNDS ROAD	SAN MATEO	CA	94402	N6PPO
4761-P	HOOD, HARRY JR.	HARRY/DELIA		810 PIERMONT ST.	PHILADELPHIA	PA	19116	W3DXK
4762-V	SADLER, REGINALD C.	REG/PAT	01-789-0436	14 BRIARDALE, WIMBLEDON PRK. RD.				
4763-V	SHINN, H. LAMONT	MONTY/LEE	619/375-7029	SOUTHFIELDS, LONDON, GREAT BRITON				
4764-M	LUTZ, JOSEPH	JOE/		409 KARIN	RIDGECREST	CA	93555	W6PFR
4765-M	BURROWS, EDWARD W.	EDWARD/LUCY	403/332-4709	AMERICAN EMBASSY	APO	NY	09678	W7LPF
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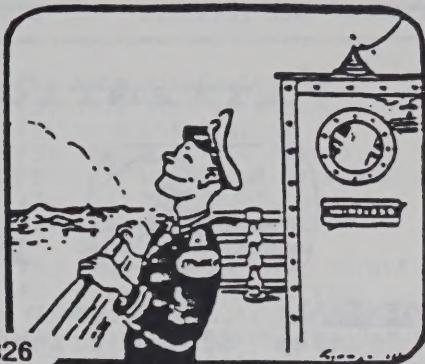
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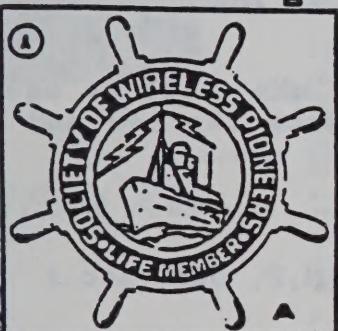
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PATCH/Arm Crest	Yellow/Blue	2.50	" .50¢
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SOWP CAPS		\$6.50	" 1.00
PINS - Membership	(Lapel) . . . . .	5.00	Insd .50

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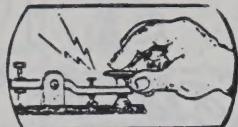
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1987 ANNUAL

INTERNATIONAL SOWP CW ROUNDUP

GENERAL: This year we are emphasizing our annual CW QSO Party as a "Roundup" of old friends, with some de-emphasis of the "contest" atmosphere. Awards will still be made on the basis of overall activity, however. This seems to be the proper method of recognizing our most active members.

DATE/TIME: The Roundup will begin at 1901 EST Wednesday, December 16, 1987 (0001 UTC Dec. 17) and will end 27 hours later at 2200 EST Thursday, December 17, 1987 (0300 UTC Dec. 18).

FREQUENCIES: Five amateur bands, 3.5, 7, 14, 21, and 28 mHz. will be used, with a 10 kHz. portion allocated at 50 to 60 kHz. up from the low end of each band. (For example: 3,550 - 3,560; 7050 - 7,060 kHz. etc.)

MESSAGE EXCHANGE: Message content shall be as follows:



NR: Your SOWP number without suffix (M, P, SGP, etc.)  
Call Sign

Name: Your first name or nickname

Location: Your State, Province or Country

Example: NR 2500 W4NH EM VA (Sent)  
NR 881 W8TP TED OH (Rcvd)

Note: No "contact numbers" are required.

SCORING: One point will be earned for each two-way exchange of information sent and received.

MULTIPLE QSOs: Only one contact with a given station on each band may be counted. Thus, any station may be worked a maximum of five times during the Roundup period.

LOGS: Your logs should show the frequency band and time of each contact, as well as the elements of the received message. Standard log sheets are not required. Any log format which contains the above information will be honored. Your completed logs should be sent not later than Jan. 15, 1988 to our SOWP Awards VP, John H. Swafford, W4HU, 2025 N. Kensington Ave., Arlington, VA 22205.

AWARDS: A suitable plaque will be sent to the First, Second and Third place scorers in the Roundup. In addition, the 25 participants with the next highest number of contacts will receive a suitable certificate of participation in the 1987 SOWP CW Roundup.

RECOGNITION: A summary of Roundup results will be given national distribution to all SOWP members as soon as practicable in 1988.



# SOWP NETS - SCHEDULES

SOCIETY OF WIRELESS PIONEERS, INC.

Effective - Dec. 1 1987

NET NAME DAY TIME T1 FREQ. MCS ANCS

TRANS-CONTINENTAL	THU	1000	E	14115	WIRG-Hank	WBCH-Tom
(Oscar Harrison)						
TRANS-CONTINENTAL	TUE	1000	E	14115	WIRG-Hank	WBCH-Tom
(Discontinued 11/30/87 until further notice)						
VANCOUVER & C.	DAILY	0915 - P		14115	W6WSL	Aptos, CA
(Mobile Visitors)						
TRANS-PACIFIC	THU	1000	P	14115	VE7AR-Art	San Jose, CA
W3DGC Net	DAILY	0700	P	14055	PAGE1-Cor	Clackamas, OR
PICKERTILL	MON	0900	E	3670	W3FVD-Jack	TUCSON, AZ
	•	Bart HOM	1000	E	FM 146.97	W6DHQ
	•	95Y	*	E	FM 145.135	Woodland, Hls, CA
	•	SAT	1000	E	3670	Rutland, VT
	•	(SSB) SUN	1400	E	37013	St. Louis, MO
SOUTHEASTERN	SUN	1000	E	7055	K2IC-Earl	Grosse Ile, MI
SOUTHWESTERN	TUE	0830	N	7055	K2IC-Earl	Adena, OH
	WED	1900	N	3555	W2EEG-Russ	Woodland, Hls, CA
RICHARD JOHNSTONE (No/1FR1)	THU	2000	P	3555	(Mt. Carroll)	1935 MV Reliance/WCEM
(Pacific Coast)	180.1FR1	1530	P	7084	(Don Marion Memorial Net)	1921 USS New York/NCC
-Suspends Operation June to September-						1920 Soo Marconi/VBB
HAPPY HOUR (No. California-F)	1700	P		3947.5	WBCH-Jess	1925 S/S Agua Prieta
(SSB)	180.1California-F	1630	P	3947.5	WBCH-Bobbie	1935 USS Tuscaloosa/NAJF
YANKEE/EAST COAST	SAT	0730	E	7040	WIRG-Hank	1935 USS Lexington/KQL
CAPITAL AREA	SAT	0900	E	3665	WBH-Jen	1912 S/S Lexington/KQL
JACK BINNS (Nov-Feb) TUE	1700	P		3948	WBH-John	1910 S/S Atlas/GN
JACK BINNS (Mar-Oct) *	2000	P		3555	WBCH-Ted	Scientific Pioneer
INLAND SEAS	MON	1900	C	3555	WBTP-Ted	1945 NAS Norfolk, VA/NVA
						1920 Soo Marconi/VBB
(SSB) (Oct-May)	MON	2000	C	1015	WBTP-Ted	1925 G.A. Tomlinson/KOJX
SWISS (Edelweiss)	SUN	1015	L01	7027	WB9YD-Hans	1941 HQS 355th. Ftr. Grp.
ALL-SCOTT SWISS TUES						1922 S/S Robin Gray
EDIZZLES	WED	2030	P	3520	VE7DJD-Daye	1963 M/S Rhin Basle/HBDS
						1924 S/S Holland
						1924 S/S Rose City/WWR
						Wrote many articles "SJ"
						1934 USS Minneapolis/NACF
						1920 S/S Admiral Schley/WAZ
						1933 S/S Lumberman/WMEO
						1938 Ft. Sam Huston/WVB
						1925 HMS Royal Sovereign/AC
						1927 S/S Admiral Rogers/WGE
						1918 S/S City of Topeka/WGY
						1939 NJ State Police/WSWI
						1931 Eastern AL/WEAA/WEBB/WEEK
						1927 S/S Swiftlight/KDSA

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of the following SOWP Members

3925-SGP	Brown, Thomas G.	WA5IQN	Austin, TX	FS: 1925 S/S Evelyn/KZP
321-SGP	McGeorge, Wm. M.	W6EU	Los Gatos, CA	FS: 1924 S/S Pt. Loma
79-SSGP	Price, Eugene H.	W6WSL	Aptos, CA	FS: 1914 USS Glacier
259-SGP	Greeley, Francis B.	W6NW	San Jose, CA	FS: 1920 S/S Agua Prieta
1942-P	Woodford, Ralph A.	W7IN	Clackamas, OR	FS: 1935 USS Tuscaloosa/NAJF
2576-SSGP	Eyster, James A.	NA	TUCSON, AZ	FS: 1912 S/S Lexington/KQL
49-SSGP	Newby, Ray	NA	Stockton, CA	FS: 1910 S/S Atlas/GN
10 HON	Fuller, Dr. Leonard	NA	Palo Alto, CA	Scientific Pioneer
3445-V	Ross, Robert L.	W6TUE	Hesperia, CA	1945 NAS Norfolk, VA/NVA
1334-SGP	Hale, Alfred M.	VE3BG	Ontario, CAN	1920 Soo Marconi/VBB
3829-P	Moore, J. Burton	W8FEB	Grosse Ile, MI	1925 S/S G.A. Tomlinson/KOJX
3767-V	McDonough, Ralph	K8AN	Adena, OH	FS: 1941 HQS 355th. Ftr. Grp.
4415-P	Pascal, Aaron B.	W6DHQ	Woodland, Hls, CA	1935 MV Reliance/WCEM
1294-SGP	Bartsch, Henry W.	N1AK	Rutland, VT	1921 USS New York/NCC
2016-P	Kratzer, Wm. L.	W0OMB	St. Louis, MO	1936 III State Police/WQPS
121-SGP	Henry, Everett G.	W6AP	Vista, CA	1922 S/S Robin Gray
2894-M	Holzer, Ulrich R.	HB9ACG	Switzerland	1963 M/S Rhin Basle/HBDS
705-SGP	Hershberger, Glen	W9LSW	Goshen, IN	1924 S/S Holland
393-SGP	Wentworth, Brandon	K6UJ	S.W. Harbor, ME	1924 S/S Rose City/WWR
1-TA	Mayes, Thorn L.	W6AX	Durango, CO	Wrote many articles "SJ"
3358-P	Ellwell, Chas. A.	W6OTA	Vernon, AZ	1934 USS Minneapolis/NACF
68-SGP	McCarthy, Dr. John	W6MC	Stockton, CA	1920 S/S Admiral Schley/WAZ
562-P	Cox, Roy W.	W7APE	Winslow, AZ	1933 S/S Lumberman/WMEO
4012-P	Petty, Willie E.	W5UR	Albuquerque, NM	1938 Ft. Sam Huston/WVB
604-SGP	Partridge, George A.	G3VFA	Kent, England	1925 HMS Royal Sovereign/AC
2422-P	Vergeer, Gerald S.	W7TK	Bremerton, WA	1927 S/S Admiral Rogers/WGE
4-SGP	Wohler, Earle W.	W6FS	Sebastopol, CA	1918 S/S City of Topeka/WGY
2952-P	Romain, De Forest	W2IEV	Pompton Lakes, NJ	1939 NJ State Police/WSWI
2330-P	Cochrane, Melvin R.	W4UQJ	Ocala, FL	1931 Eastern AL/WEAA/WEBB/WEEK
1023-P	Gaetz, Edwin J.	W5KTL	Bellaire, TX	1927 S/S Swiftlight/KDSA

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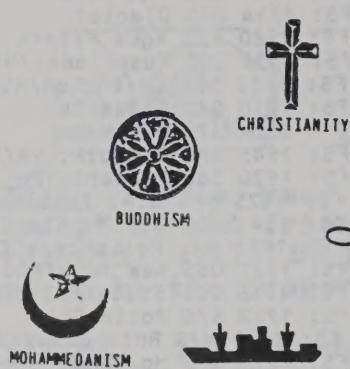
George Hart, WB1MH, regularly conducts high speed practice and certification tests sponsored by SOWP throughout the year on Monday and Thursday at 0110 UTC (Sunday and Wednesday Eastern Time) on 3523 and 7023 kHz. Practice tests are held on the third Monday of May and November. On the December thru April, the schedule is maintained from WB1MH. Certification tests are held on the 20-25 ups in various increments, decrements and sequences as announced by WB1MH. Speeds for the certification tests are from 40 through 65 ups in 5 ups steps. W. Conley Smith, KADY1, gives certification tests at the same rate as WB1MH on 3520 and 7020 kHz, and at the same speeds. Hart, however, no longer conducts practice runs. Attractive SOWP certificates are awarded to successful participants.

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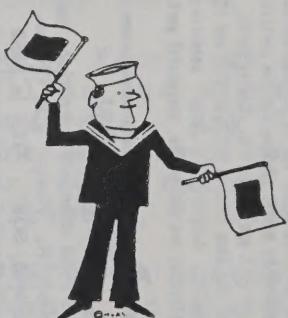
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